

FMCSA Systems Release Notice

April 24, 2010

The following updates to the FMCSA Portal were released on Saturday, April 24, 2010. A general listing of overall enhancements and application fixes is below. For additional details or if you have questions, please contact the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Technical Support team at 617.494.3003 or FMCTechSup@dot.gov.

1) Overall enhancements

- A new A&I CSA 2010 Outreach Site link has been added to both Company and Enforcement users' lists of Available FMCSA Systems. This allows users to see CSA 2010-related data that will be used in calculating carriers' Behavior Analysis and Safety Improvement Category (BASIC) scores.
- A new link between the Carrier's SafeStat/Safety Measurement System (SMS) summary window in the Portal and the Carrier's SafeStat/SMS Detail report in A&I has been added. This allows the user to see the details of the data used in calculating the carrier's SafeStat or SMS scores.
- The default font size of text throughout the Portal has been increased.
- The Pending Account Requests menu item now displays on one line rather than having "wrapped" text.
- The characteristics of the tabs on the Make Assignments, Pending Account Requests, and Manage User Access pages are now consistent with the tabs on the My Profile page.
- Grid shadows that previously appeared on the Company Officials' (OCs) Pending Account Request page following a Company Challenge have been removed.
- Enforcement users with the CAP (Corrective Action Plan) Role now have access to the "Receive/Approve Ext. Request" functionality.
- User Roles available to Service Center staff are no longer limited to the State where the Service Center is located.
- The existing Assignment Due date for each row in a multiple assignment batch will now become the Assignment Due Date for each row in the new assignment unless the Assignee designates a new Due Date for all assignments selected.

2) Application fixes

- Performance of the Make Assignment search was further improved by moving some of the associated data and queries to the Enterprise Database (EDB).
- The Identity Manager (IDM) configuration was changed to clear a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Resource definition to avoid unknown and unneeded processes from running.
- An issue where Company primary users could not use 'My Profile' to become the primary contact for additional USDOT numbers has been corrected.
- The View Assignment Summary Date Due sort functionality now operates as expected.
- A technical configuration issue related to running webMethods queries on the Get Assignments functionality was resolved. This corrected an issue where a Prioritization Search by Date Range was returning records outside the specified dates.

- An issue that caused HAZMAT Data Uploads from PHMSA to fail has been resolved.